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THINGS GO BETTER WITH COKE...

JUNIORS GET \$1.3m BOOST

Coca-Cola on Tuesday announced a new involvement with soccer which will cost them about \$1,300,000 over the next three years.

Robert Patterson, senior vice-president and Australasian division manager of Coca-Cola Export Corporation, pledged his company's massive support and handed over the first cheque to the ASF — \$68,000 cash.

In 1980 the grant will go up to \$82,000 and in 1981 to \$120,000.

On top, Coca-Cola will also outlay about \$300,000 on special promotions throughout Australia and make a grant of \$600,000 towards the staging of the 1981 FIFA World Youth Cup in Australia.

The grants will be administered by the Australian Soccer Federation and are earmarked for junior and school development.

To start with, the ASF plans to set up in each State regular training squads and camps for youth teams, bringing them together at regular intervals.

Under the guidance of Rudi Gutendorf, a national youth training squad will be also established for frequent camps and matches.

Coca-Cola will also finance from now on the annual national age championships, 12 to 16, and

through the grant encourage the start of the Australian school championships.

If the States agree, the ASF will also organise Youth Leagues for under-19 teams.

Coca-Cola's massive financial and logistic entry into junior soc-



Logo of the 1979 World Youth Cup in Japan.

cer is perhaps the greatest boon to the game for many years and may achieve the breakthrough which the code has been dreaming about for decades.

To research and administer the various new programs, the ASF has employed well-known junior official Brian Emery on a fulltime basis.



APIA players celebrate one of their three goals after last Sunday's classic when they beat Sydney City 3-2.

SYDNEY'S BIG ITALIAN DERBY

The big clash of APIA and Marconi on Sunday — their first in the PSL — will be a good guide as to the drawing power of the latest Italian support for these two PSL clubs.

It will be Rampanti versus Vieri, the two Italian midfield maestros, two brilliant performers who would rather play together than against each other.

To add more spice to the clash, APIA, temporarily at least, is coached by former Marconi star Ray Richards.

APIA have collected 11 points from their last six games despite some domestic disturbances within the club which, with the departure of coach Jim Adam, may now be settled.

Marconi — like last year — have shot into a clear lead on the PSL table and once again play "catch-me-if-you-can" with the field.

Sydney Olympic, winners over Canberra, will meet Brisbane Lions, conquerors of Newcastle, and the two can exchange experiences over the pleasures of beating their provincial rivals.

West Adelaide, probably back to maximum possible strength, will seek escape from their slump against Footscray which is sliding down the table rapidly.

In Newcastle, the home team will have a difficult time against Sydney City which have an intact "away" record so far.

It seems that Newcastle have forgotten the art of winning and they'd better remember it before merging into mediocrity.

Brisbane City, after their surprise draw against Marconi, will be bursting with confidence but their opponents, St. George, are no longer the pushover and could come back with a point.

South Melbourne and Heidelberg will both play at home but both have difficult opponents — Adelaide City and Canberra — and it wouldn't surprise if they lost a point or two in front of their own crowds.

APIA's Jim Adam became the fourth coaching casualty in the PSL within the last fortnight.

He follows Dave Maclaren (South Melbourne), Joe Gelei (St. George) and Cedo Cirkovic (Footscray).

But our hunch is that at least one or two more will follow them soon.

APIA president Nick Papallo said this week that Adam's two-year contract had been cancelled by mutual agreement and he would return to Melbourne.

Assistant coach Ray Richards will run the team until a permanent appointment is made.

An almost unprecedented revolt by APIA players forced Adam into a tight corner: some 85 per cent of the first squad members either asked for a

transfer, were offered for sale or were actually released.

"We are sure that all transfer requests will now be withdrawn," said Nick Papallo.

"Wilson and Stone have told me that they would like to stay with the club."

Earlier Woodhouse, Vernon, Mcquire, McGinn and O'Donnell all looked like leaving while Adam started negotiations for the transfer of Butler to St. George.

Nick Papallo also denied rumors that at the end of 1979 Rosario Rampanti would switch to Marconi.

"He has a tight contract with us and Marconi couldn't pay enough for him," he said.

In fact, the trick worked the reverse way: during his recent trip to Italy, Nick Papallo signed up four young Italian players in Rome — who had been selected and earmarked for Marconi by

Roberto Vieri, the Marconi maestro.

While Marconi hesitated, APIA stepped in and secured their signatures.

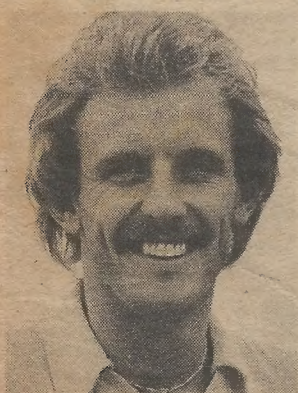
The Yugoslav and Uruguay national under-19 teams will play in Australia in July and August.

Uruguay won the recent South American under-19 championship while Yugoslavia is rated as one of the strongest teams in Europe.

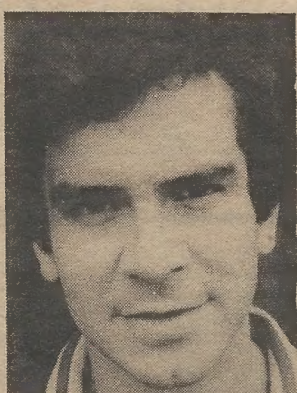
The Yugoslavs will come in August, on their way to the world titles in Japan, while Uruguay will visit here at the end of their European tour.

The ASF will decide later where the various matches will be played.

APIA PARADISE LOST FOR ADAM



Henderson, Marconi.



Rampanti, APIA.

BOSS UPSET

APIA president Nick Papallo is upset that Rudi Gutendorf has publicly castigated Rosario Rampanti.

Gutendorf was widely reported to have lodged a complaint to the ASF about Rampanti's alleged walk off the field in Canberra.

"Rampanti was injured and wanted to be replaced," Papallo said.

"Our coach, Jim Adam knew this, the players knew this; there's nothing unusual about it."

"If it were true, I should be upset, not Rudi Gutendorf."

"I really feel this has absolutely nothing to do with him and falls well outside his jurisdiction."

"Even if it were true — which it isn't — I would like to know what right Gutendorf has to judge a case like this."

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SYDNEY CITY 2 (1)

APIA 3 (1)

Goals: 1-0 Smith (6m), 1-1 Reed (19m), 2-1 Reed (53m), 2-2 Smith (80m), 2-3 Carruthers (92m).
SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Souness 4, Thompson 5, O'Connor 4, Bruce 5, Stevenson 3, Watson 4, Barnes 4, Campbell 4, Smith 5, Silva 4 (Mullen 78m).
Coach: G. Chaldi.
APIA: Woodhouse 5, McGinn 4, Turnbull 4 (Skellern 79m), Carruthers 6, Wilson 5, Pullen 3, Rampanti 4, Butler 4, O'Donnell 4, Stone 4, Reed 4. **Coach:** R. Richards.
Referee: L. Lorenc (NSW).
Crowd: 2835.

There won't be many better matches all year than this one! It has only to be reproduced generally and soccer will really be on its way at last.

For APIA the difference from recent displays was that they won by playing well, and not by performing indifferently.

It seemed that the burden of the coaching crisis had been lifted, and the whole team responded admirably.

They went out and did everything they possibly could, even though the City Slickers were producing a brand of football that has made their name right across the country.

The game swung City's way as they went boldly and skilfully forward, and it swung back and forth until APIA won through a Carruthers left foot blinder two minutes into injury time.

It is not often that five absolutely superb goals come in the one match, but come they did.

Terry Smith gabbed two. In a world class move that started deep in defence, Smith scissor-kicked the goal with the entire APIA defence deceived into moving the wrong way.

Reed collected two for APIA. He was right in position to meet both crosses from Carruthers and he steered them away from goalkeeper Clarke with ease.

— K. Gilmour

ST GEORGE 2 (2)

WESTAD 0

Goals: 1-0 J. O'Shea (19m), 2-0 O'Connor (23m).
ST GEORGE: Coe 3, Harris 3, Grosse 4, R. O'Shea 3, Utjesenovic 4, Gnani 3, Katholos 5, J. O'Shea 4, Matic 5 (Cotton 46m, Hensman 73m), Morgan 3, O'Connor 5. **Coach:** R. Blanco.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 3, Tymczyszyn 3, Pantaras 2, Kosmina 3, Kambas 3, Jones 3, Boyle 4, Pillans 2 (Zervas 46m), Norris 4, Honeyman 3, Dooley 3 (McGregor 46m). **Coach:** T. Ford.
Referee: T. Davies. **Crowd:** 1815.

St. George halted their depressing run of defeats with a fine victory over last year's champions Westad.

Saints achieved this chiefly through a fine first half performance in which they played some of their most entertaining football of the season.

Stefan Matic and Phil O'Connor were the heroes, with Matic's passing and distribution immaculate, and O'Connor irresistible on the flank.

Saints came out and played like a very confident team, holding the ball and pushing it around, as well as making several chances.

John O'Shea opened the scoring with a fine 25-metre drive which flashed past Crook, while O'Connor repeated the dose four minutes later after eluding several tackles.

Westad were very sluggish, and never got going in attack.

Boyle was impressive in midfield, but Kosmina was disappointing and left Norris as the lone effective striker.

In the second period the Saints tired, and fell into defence, holding out through sheer willpower and determination against a Westad attack which lacked ideas.

It seems as if Blanco has gone part of the way to solving Saints' problems as the morale had definitely picked up, but the basic team material still needs pruning and additions.

— S. Dettre

MARCONI 3 (3)

BRISB CITY 3 (1)

Goals: 1-0 Krncevic (8m), 1-1 Low (25m), 2-1 Mariani (30m), 3-1 Krncevic (36m), 3-2 Gaffney (77m), 3-3 Low (77m).
MARCONI: Maher 3, Brogan 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Berry 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 3, Vieri 3, Krncevic 3, Mariani 4, Sharne 3. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, Takesi 3, Pimblett 3, Ratcliffe 4, Kelso 3, Potter 3, Wilkinson 4, Low 4, Perry 4 (Brusasco, 46m), Gaffney 4, Echeverria 4. **Coach:** N. Saffich.
Referee: K. Allen. **Crowd:** 1575.

Outplayed in the first half, it took a lot of courage and determination from Brisbane City to fight back and snatch a precious point from competition leaders Marconi.

Marconi dominated the first half and deserved the commanding 3-1 lead at halftime. Young striker Eddie Krncevic had a good first half, scoring two brilliant goals and was unlucky.

Yet, in one of their rare ventures in attack, Brisbane City was allowed to pull one back through a very suspect defence which left the City strikers completely unmarked.

Krncevic seemed to have lost his touch and twice more City was let off the hook when he missed the easiest of opportunities to score.

Then in a sudden reversal of proceedings, City started to fire and within 20 seconds they were on equal terms with two brilliantly taken goals.

Larry Gaffney, who gave a non-stop performance, came behind the forwards to rush through the defence and score from six metres. The referee hesitated and before allowing the goal he consulted his linesman.

In a typical fashion, Kevin Low finished off City's third goal straight from the kick-off before the Marconi players could get a touch in leaving the Marconi team stunned.

— C. Spiteri

ADEL CITY 2 (0)

HEIDELBERG 0 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Perin (63m), 2-0 Muniz (82m).
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Dods 3, Perin 4, Muir 4, B. Nyskohus 5, Besir 4, Muniz 4, Northcote 4, Deans 4 (Marwe 85m), J. Nyskohus 4, Kent 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.
HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Tansey 4, Bannan 4, Provan 4, Rooney 4, Taylor 4, Campbell 3, Bozidak 3, Cole 4, Buljevic 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.
Referee: D. Campbell.
Crowd: 5785. **Cautions:** Besir, McMillan.

This meritorious win, City's fourth on the trot, pushed Rale Rasic's Raiders into the upper echelon of the PSL table.

City could not break through the stubborn Heidelberg defence until three quarters of the game had elapsed, but their earlier dominance left little doubt that they would triumph.

Pat Bannon, Arthur McMillan, Jim Tansey and Bobby Provan worked like demons to quell the ebullient Dixie Deans, Johnny Nyskohus and Chris Kent and it was left to midfielders John Perin and Agenor Muniz to notch the match-winning goals.

Any they were goals well worthy of the long wait. Perin's 30-metre piledriver was similar to his spectacular goal against Westad in the final league game last year.

Then, to the utter delight of the crowd, Muniz scored the cheekiest goal of the season when he beguiled poor Jakka Banovic by back heeling a cross from Johnny Nyskohus into the net.

Banovic must be considered unlucky to have had two such shots in the same game, but he showed his class in his other endeavors.

At the other end, Peter Marshall continued his excellent form with great saves from Ken Taylor and Jimmy Rooney.

Despite City's failure to score during the first half when they kicked against the wind, there were more pluses than minuses about their overall performance.

— A. Crisp

CANBERRA 1 (0)

OLYMPIC 3 (1)

Goals: 0-1 K. Wilson (38m), 0-2 Jennings (80m), 1-2 Guicic (pen. 82m), 1-3 Eaton (85m).
CANBERRA: Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 3, Stark 3, Brown 3, Salgado 3 (Kawaleva 69m), Cant 2 (Guicic 54m), Davies 4, Hogg 3, Fielding 4, Byrne 3. **Coach:** Vic Fernandez.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 4, McIntosh 3, Palmer 4, Bell 3, K. Wilson 3, Rowden 3, Laing 4, Raskopolous 3, Jennings 4, Ainslie 4, Scott 3 (Eaton 62m). **Coach:** J. Marston.
Referee: D. Nugent. **Crowd:** 5000 (est.). **Cautions:** Laing, Palmer.

Canberra City commenced the game with dash and vigor.

Olympic, having soaked up the early pressure, proceeded to apply pressure of their own with Ainslie and Jennings making some fine runs up front.

When Ken Wilson nodded the ball over the line in the 38th minute it seemed that most Canberra players as well as spectators could sense the impending doom.

In the second half Canberra labored on as they did in the first. Fernandez proceeded to pep up the mid-field by introducing Guicic and Kawaleva for Cant and Salgado but Canberra, faced with an enterprising Olympic, was consistently out-classed.

In the 79th minute Hogg cleared off the line but a minute later Jennings hammered home number two for Olympic.

Just two minutes later Davies was fouled in the penalty box and referee Nugent awarded a penalty which the reliable Guicic converted.

For some minutes the Canberra team played with enthusiasm, seeking an elusive goal which would give them a lucky draw, but with five minutes to go substitute Clive Eaton demonstrated his cool in front to the goal by slotting in the third, ensuring a well deserved Olympic victory.

— C. Kunz

BRIS LIONS 3 (1)

NEWCASTLE 0

Goals: 1-0 Brennan (37m), 2-0 Brennan (65m), 3-0 Brennan (79m).
BRISBANE LIONS: Lowndes 4, Hermiston 5, Lawrie 3, Bennett 4, Niven 3, Russell 3, Spearritt 3 (Wilson 65m), Ontong 4, Hughes 3, Laslo 3, Brennan 4. **Coach:** E. Spearritt.
NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Willis 3, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 3, Curran 2, Tredinnick 3, Seddon 4, Cowburn 3 (Jones 71m), Heys 2 (Senkalski 71m), Boden 2, Endacott 4. **Coach:** A. Vest.
Referee: P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 1300.

Lions could have been criticised for not taking a bonus point when beating a pedestrian Newcastle.

The home team gave a workmanlike performance with no real failures, and a few wins, with the resultant lift in confidence, could yet see them as a side to be reckoned with.

With Hermiston showing his international form at right back and Brennan getting into gear with his goal snatching act Lions always looked to have the measure of Newcastle, whose play was dull and unimaginative with only Seddon (first half) and Endacott (second half) showing glimpses of the class the team must have had at season's start.

The goals were a mixed bag, the first seeing Brennan play a one-two with Laslo, streak away from a squarish defence, round Dando and net.

The second was pure corn. Hermiston set Brennan up wide on the right from where Tony slashed a cross into the goal.

The ball eluded everyone then a wildly sliced clearance saw the ball come back to an amazed Brennan.

He half hit a shot that passed four defenders then went through Dando's arms and legs.

Another Hermiston overlap and cross set up Brennan for a 25-metre shot that rocketed into the net off the post.

— M. Hay

FOOTSCRAY 0

SOUTH MELB 2 (1)

Goals: 0-1 Lutton (13m), 0-2 Wright (60m).
FOOTSCRAY: Boland 4, Illoski 4, Lujic 2, Kondarios 4, Hazabent 2, Jovanovic 3, Palinkas 4, Rujevic 3 (Todorovic 70m), Picaoone 3, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 4. **Coach:** (temporary), M. Rusmir.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 5, Kalafatidis 3, Davidson 4, Pye 4, Baxter 6, Wright 4, Lutton 4, Drakeford 3, Christopoulos 4, Evans 6, Campbell 4. **Coach:** D. McKay.
Referee: C. Bambridge.
Crowd: 7050. **Cautions:** Rujevic, Kalafatidis.

South Melbourne opened well in the first few minutes with some good action, so it was not surprising to see the combination of Campbell, Christopoulos and Evans carry on from the previous week.

Kalafatidis, Baxter and Davidson gave Palinkas, Picaoone and Ristovski no leeway, so Pye took over the role of supply man.

In the 13th minute Christopoulos paved the way for a low cross and Lutton has scored no better goal than this one.

Boland could not move before the ball was netted.

Footscray tried hard, but South were not giving them time to slow it down to the Footscray pace.

Picaoone and Ollerton were shackled by the Baxter brigade, so it was left to Palinkas and Ristovski via the wings.

The 24th minute saw five shots by South bob about without result.

The second half was all South, broken only by sporadic attempts by Footscray wings.

Boland was starring in Footscray's goal, but he was given no chance with Wright's 60 minute tornado, South's second.

Todorovic came on for Rujevic, without any let-up in South pressure.

A four-goal margin would not be exaggerating the difference in skill, with Stuart Baxter the mastermind of tactics.

— J. Stephen

PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

• Neil McGachey, who suffered a double fracture of the leg last week, is certain to miss the rest of the year's soccer.

• West Adelaide coach Tom Forde is confident that his two stalwarts, Reynolds and Bozanic, who missed Sunday's game, will be back for the weekend clash.

• Roy Cotton, St. George, suffered a knee injury last Sunday and is a doubtful starter for the Brisbane City match.

• Departed APIA coach Jim Adam: "I am leaving behind a great club and want to express

my appreciation to APIA president Nick Papallo and his committee. It's an excellent club which deserves to be successful; I am sorry things didn't work out for me."

• Marconi committee member and bookmaker Charlie D'Amore is ready to put \$10,000 on the nose of the Fairfield club to win the premiership. Any takers?

• Sydney City are more than

pleased with the prospects of their new striker from Aberdeen reserves, Danny McGeough. He arrived last Friday week and immediately scored for the club in the Federation First Division. Last

week he scored again, and was voted the best man on the field.

• Sydney City are getting down to tintsacks. The club will hold courses for coaching and referees at Trinity Grammar School,

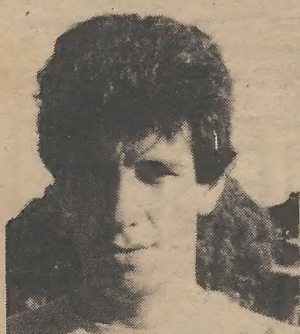
Summer Hill, during the school holidays. The courses are open to teachers and anyone interested.

• "Terry Brogan played all his football as a junior in central defence, so he can readily fill the role if he is needed," said Marconi coach Les Scheinflug.

• "Vic Fernandez' tactics have been an important part of our success to now," believes Canberra City director and publicity man, Steve Dosport. Apparently it didn't help at home against Olympic as it does away.

• "The only time I had seen St. George this year was in our meeting them in the Ampol Cup. It will take a couple of weeks to sort out my thinking, and we must get confidence back into the players as quickly as possible," said Raul Blanco in taking over control of the Saints at very short notice.

• Jim Adam, before packing up at APIA, about his importation, Elwyn Roberts: "He can hit a ball, and with either foot!" Adam says that Everton looked Roberts over six months ago, and Southend were keen to sign him before he left England.



Neil McGachey

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) MARCONI	9	5	2	2	27	13	12	3	15	5	2	2	1	15	9	6	4	3	—	1	12	4	6	4	4	—	—	10	2	8
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY	9	6	—	3	20	12	12	1	13	5	2	—	3	10	10	4	4	4	—	—	10	2	8	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
3 (3) NEWCASTLE	9	5	2	2	17	10	12	—	12	4	3	—	1	9	3	6	5	2	1	2	5	5	4	4	3	1	—	11	6	7
4 (5) ADELAIDE CITY	9	4	3	2	12	10	11	—	11	5	1	2	2	4	7	4	4	3	1	—	8	3	7	5	3	1	1	6	4	7
5 (4) CANBERRA	9	5	1	3	10	9	11	—	11	4	2	—	2	4	5	4	5	2	2	1	10	10	6	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
7 (6) BRISBANE CITY	9	4	—	5	12	10	8	—	8	4	2	—	2	5	4	4	5	1	1	3	4	7	3	5	1	1	3	1	7	3
8 (11) OLYMPIC	9	3	2	4	10	11	8	—	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	5	1	1	3	4	7	3	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
9 (8) HEIDELBERG	9	3	2	4	10	11	8	—	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	5	1	1	3	4	7	3	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
10 (9) WEST ADELAIDE	9	3	2	4	10	11	8	—	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	5	1	1	3	4	7	3	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
11 (1) FOOTSCRAY	9	3	1	5	10	17	7	—	7	5	1	1	3	5	12	3	4	1	—	3	3	6	2	4	1	—	3	3	6	2
12 (12) BRISBANE LIONS	9	2	1	6	6	20	5	—	5	4	1	1	2	4	6	3	5	1	—	4	2	14	2	4	1	—	3	4	7	2
13 (13) SOUTH MELBOURNE	9	2	1	6	6	20	5	—	5	4	1	1	2	4	6	3	5	1	—	4	2	14	2	4	1	—	3	4	7	2
14 (14) ST GEORGE	9	2	—	7	8	20	4	—	4	5	1	—	4	4	13	—	4	1	—	3	4	7	2	4	1	—	3	4	7	2

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.



PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79





An exhausted but happy Peter Wilson, restored to the APIA captaincy, last Sunday after the match.

OCEANIA TO GROW

Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George has hopes that the United States, Canada, and a number of other countries rimming the Pacific might join up with the Oceania members to form a much stronger confederation.

"They could be just as dissatisfied as we are with the present position, and be prepared to expand from their present limits," he said.

Sir Arthur also said that FIFA had particularly requested Australia to rejoin Oceania.

"We were told that no FIFA aid would be given in future to any country in the area until Oceania became operative.

"FIFA are not in favour of our going into Asia, and, as is well known, the Asian Confederation is not prepared to admit us," he added.



Sir Arthur George

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Sunday, May 13: Afternoon: Film. Evening: Toni Rossi — top tenor vocalist.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Tom Forde, West Adelaide: "What can I say after losing with two such crummy goals? We had many chances in the second half but blew them all."

• Raul Blanco, St. George: "What a marvellous thing to start off with a win. Everybody in the team responded well to my taking over. But the hard work is still to come. I am confident we will play our way out of trouble."

• George Harris, St. George: "The team is getting its confidence back. What was most pleasing was that even during the great second half pressure we didn't concede a goal."

• Gerry Chaldi of Sydney City after the loss to APIA: "We played some beautiful football and deserved a point at least. Anything could have happened at the stage Murray Barnes hit the post."

• Ray Richards after APIA's win: "We knew that they would come at us, and they got most of their goals in the second half. We were ready for it. Eric Carruthers did a great job with the winning goal and a hand in the other two."

• Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic: "It was the best display of football we have turned on this year."

• Heidelberg United coach John Margaritis: "I was very disappointed. We did not play well."

• Ray Richards, the APIA acting coach: "I came to APIA as a player, because I wanted to prove a point. The only coaching position I was hoping to get was with the Australian youth team, as I thought I could do a job with them. We have a good group of boys and now the position of coach is vacant I am definitely interested."

• Rasic hastened to assure Adelaide City supporters that he substituted Robert Marwe for Dixie Denas five minutes from fulltime "purely as a precautionary measure". "Dixie was not injured," Rasic said.

• Duncan McKay, new coach at South Melbourne, is happy with results so far. He is still looking for two more good players to fill his squad requirements. The result of his interest in Scotland would have been far too expensive, as both players sought have their sights on the American League. However, there could be some quality players in State League clubs who will fill the bill on the ability score. He has not named anyone yet, so one will just have to wait and see.

• Olympic's Joe Marston: "This victory is the tonic that we need. I thought that Raskopoulos and Palmer played particularly well."

• Canberra's Vic Fernandez: "We didn't fire at all. We had a good first 15 minutes but we did not capitalise on our chances."

• Eddie Spearritt, Lions: "I am extremely pleased with the victory. Just what the players needed, visible proof of the hard work that has been done."

• Newcastle's Alan Vest: "I'm disappointed with my team and not only this week, for this is our second league defeat in a row and to be honest it has been against the two worst teams we have played."



Terry Smith

TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	8
SMITH (Syd. City)	8
DEANS (Adel. City)	7
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	6
BRENNAN (Br. Lions)	5
SHARNE (Marconi)	5
LOW (Brisb. City)	5
RISTOVSKI (Footscray)	4
HEYS (Newcastle)	4
PICIOANE (Footscray)	4

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Newcastle v Sydney City 2.30pm, Inter. Sport Centre

SUNDAY, MAY 13

APIA v Marconi	3pm, Wentworth
Sth. Melbourne v Adel. City	3pm, Middle Park
Olympic v Brisbane Lions	3pm, Pratten Park
Brisbane City v St. George	3pm, Perry Park
West Adel. v Footscray	3pm, Hindmarsh
Heidelberg v Canberra	3pm, Olympic Park

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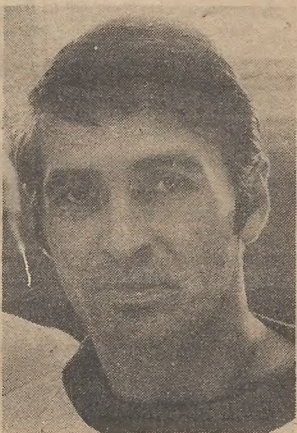
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KULAK RESIGNS

To add to the current epidemic of replacing coaches, last Monday morning, Arncliffe Scots' coach Kaz Kulak resigned from his position with the club.

Club secretary Dave Dorian said that Kulak had reached his own decision.

"Kaz promised us at the beginning of his term with us — late last year — that he would create a side capable of making the top four."



Kaz Kulak

"He now sees that this is almost impossible, and the severe loss on the weekend seemed to crystallise his actions," Dave said.

At present Arncliffe's, and St. George's former defender, Geoff Morgan, will look after the side.

It was reported that the players had given Geoff a great vote of confidence and assured the club they would back him in his task.

A club meeting was due to be held later this week to decide if Morgan's appointment would be permanent or temporary.

Adelaide City were the major beneficiaries of last week's matches, closing the gap near the top.

But APIA are also climbing up fast to be within striking distance of the leaders.

SCOREBOARD

PSL

	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★		1-2	1-0	1-0						1-1			
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★	0-4					2-3	2-3		3-0			
S. MELBOURNE		1-2	★			2-0	0-3					1-1		
MARCONI			6-0	★		0-1	2-1		4-4					3-3
HEIDELBERG			3-0		★	1-0				2-4				0-0
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0			★	2-3			3-0				1-2
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5					★			0-2		0-2	2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0				1-2			★	0-2			2-0		
APIA	0-1				1-0	2-1			★	1-3				
ADELAIDE CITY					2-0			1-0	0-1	★	0-0			2-4
NEWCASTLE			3-0					2-0			★		0-2	4-1
FOOTSCRAY			0-2	0-5	2-2	3-1				0-2		★		
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1				1-3	0-0				0-3	★
BRISBANE CITY		0-1						2-1	2-0					0-1

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STATE REPORT

ARNCLIFFE

"We have joined the latest audio craze — video cameras — and last week saw the tapes of our matches against Croatia and Toongabbie," said Arncliffe secretary Dave Dorian.

"The tapes were extremely enlightening, not only for our coach Kaz Kulak, but also for the first team players.

"We all picked up a few important points which will definitely lead to looking at.

"The players all spotted their own weaknesses far more clearly than if anyone had ever just told them, and we hope they will work on these points.

"Also, team tactics can be easily seen, and also hopefully worked on to be improved," Dave added.

"We will definitely try and get a few more tapes of our matches within the next month, as they provide a break from the normal training routine.

"And it is not as if the break is a total waste, for as I said, we hopefully will learn something from the films."

AUBURN

Although Auburn must compete with two other State League clubs within a close area for support, they are confident that they have the potential to still draw reasonable crowds to their games.

The support for Melita is rather well defined, and the great battle in the past has been between Granville and Auburn.

Auburn now hopes that with Granville changing their name to Parramatta City, there will be more room for them to appeal to the suburbs surrounding Parramatta.

Their exclusive use of Mona Park is of great advantage, for the playing surface will receive far less use than that of Garside Park.



Gary Fairclough, Auburn.

Garside, which is now used by both Parramatta and Melita, is barely holding together as a top class playing surface, mainly because of the constant pre-season use, and the week to week State League commitments.

Auburn's Mona Park is still in fairly good condition, and allows for better soccer.

Auburn have produced 33 goals — more than any other side's totals, and though club officials feel that the minus one goal difference is an irritant which will soon be reduced.

With the deadly duo of Steve Leak and Steve Montgomery scoring goals regularly, Auburn are hopeful that their position of seventh on the table will gradually improve.

AVALA

"We were disappointed that we weren't able to play last weekend as we were expecting a reasonable crowd and a victory against Bankstown," said Avala PR man Ken Gavrilovic.

"Now that we are lying fourth on the table our fans are beginning to come back to us.

"They are realising that the side must be playing good football, and that is what our fans have always wanted.

To take the place of the postponed match we arranged a practice match during the week, to keep the players on their toes, as it is not good to give them a rest in the middle of the season when they should be continually firing," he said.

"This week we will play our first home match at our new home ground, Knight Park.

"The ground is only a five-minute walk from Yennora station — so perhaps even youngsters will be able to come without their parents if they can't convince them to take the whole family.

"Knight Park will be our permanent new home, and was given to us by the Fairfield Council.

"There will be some opening ceremony, with folk dances and flowers to mark the occasion," Ken added.

BANKSTOWN

"Reaction to the team's effort against Melita was fantastic," said Bankstown's Stan Peck.

"We had gone for three matches without managing to pick up a point, and then, against all the odds, we snatched a very prized point.

"Everyone associated with the club was proud of the team's performance, especially under such trying conditions.

"We lost Paul Thompson after half an hour when he was sent off for a second deliberate handball offense, and his loss looked like weakening our defence.

"But the boys rallied, and seemed to even lift their game," Stan said.

"It all seemed over when Melita scored just before the break through a penalty, but this again seemed to spur the lads on.

"After half-time our deadly striker Denis Daley scored, and you could see that 'town weren't going to let Melita off the hook," Stan added.

"The whole side played well, with Terry Greedy in goal having a fine match.

"I think his sentiments after the match echoed the feelings of most of the other players when he said that if the bokes up front were willing to run their hearts out, there was no way he would let anything past him to ruin it for them all.

"The competition is very tight at present, and all we need do is grab a point here and there and we can easily move over the half way mark to a respectable position," Stan added.

CROATIA

"We thought that our little problem with Bruno Cagali had cleared up, but that doesn't seem to be the case," said Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic this week.

"Bruno was originally approached by a Sydney PSL club, but didn't settle in too well with them at training, and decided to remain with us.

"Then he again became unhappy with the club, but has decided to stick with us until someone makes another approach to him.

"We make no secret of the fact that if anyone was interested in him the transfer fee would be about \$10,000.

"Admittedly that is a lot, but he is a classy defender and has been a vital part of our side for the past two years.

"Bruno is only 20, having only come to Australia two years ago, and he has no family here to

whom he can turn for advice and help in making decisions.

"Undoubtedly we would like to keep him, but if he is unhappy there is no way we want to prevent him from leaving if the right offer came along," Peter said.

Some good news for the club last week was that the work on the new headquarters at Edensor Park is ahead of schedule, and possibly the ground may be opened in October.

"This means that we may be able to play the last match of the season on our new home ground," Peter added.

KU-RING-GAI

"Although I still enjoy playing, I think that it is time I begin to phase myself out of the side."

So says Ku-ring-gai's coach Frank Malone.

"The task of both playing and coaching is a bit too much, and it is bound to affect either one of both of my jobs," he said.

"I have found that I have been concentrating too much on coaching while on the field, and not putting in a full effort on my part as a player.

"Also I think that the young players in the side are relying too much on me, when they can easily play without my verbal support on the field.

"They have enough skill and determination to survive and of course with the presence of players such as Jimmy Herron, they do still have more experienced players upon whom to lean.

"I will still sit on the bench, ready to strip off and play if the situation arises, but from now on I would like to concentrate on coaching.

"Speaking of coaching, it is common knowledge now that Billy Bingham is coming out to Australia, and in particular to Ku-ring-gai," Frank said.

"However, a lot of reports have been slightly inaccurate, for it is not the Ku-ring-gai club which is bringing Billy out, but the Ku-ring-gai District Soccer Association.

"He is coming out primarily to pass on advice to the KDSA, to their players and coaches, but we hope that he will be able to spend some time with the senior teams as well," Frank added.

MANLY

"Our new signing, Dusan Purac, should be a valuable addition," says Manly coaching director Richard Alagich.

"We have him on loan from Yugal, and his ball skills will be a great asset.

"We will use him in midfield to slow down the pace of our game," Richard said.

"At present we are playing a little too fast, and sacrificing skills for speed.

"What we need to do is reduce the pace to a level where the skills of our players can be better exploited.

"Some of our younger players do have good ball skills, but they have not been able to put them to the best use because they have been too rushed," Richard added.

This speed factor was clearly illustrated last week when Manly were invited by national coach Rudi Gutendorf to play against the national team at Dural.

"We conceded two early goals, mainly through inexperience and a little bit of awe on the part of our youngsters, but then they settled down and both teams played some very attractive soccer," said club president George Dick.

"It was a good gesture on Gutendorf's part to invite us, as it has helped some of our players assert themselves, and we hope that he may consider asking us back for a re-match," George added.

MVOLYMPIC

"We will keep on strengthening our side at every opportunity," says Marrickville Olympic's Lionel Brown.

"This week we are expecting the arrival of a new import from Britain.

"He comes highly recommended, and hopefully will bolster our midfield.

"Once he settles in, we may re-examine the situation of the team and see if we need any more additions," Lionel said.

"We gained a very valuable player in John Doyle recently, and he has visibly improved the standard of our play.

"However, we still need strengthening, as our results prove.

"John was with Avala for a while, but as he joined them on a free transfer, they had to let him go free as well.

"He joined us for a variety of reasons, including the close association he has had with Rex Foster in the past at Croatia," Lionel added.

"We now must begin to produce results, or all our work off the field, with juniors and the like, will undoubtedly suffer," Lionel said.

MELITA

It seems unlikely that we have heard the last of the Raul Blanco case as yet.

After Raul suddenly and dramatically quit Melita last week, club president Emmanuel said came out and said that Melita would take legal action against Blanco for not fulfilling the terms of his contract with the club.

A week after the explosion which shook his club, Emmanuel was still adamant about this point.

"The matter is in the hands of our solicitors, and we do expect that some sort of action will be taken," he said.

"It took the club a few days to recover from the initial blow, and now that we have had time to think we feel that we should initiate some action.

"We believe that as there is punishment for the poaching of players, there should also be something similar for the poaching of coaches," he added.

"We were left in a difficult position last week, without a first team coach, and luckily we had several experienced players who could take over the task.

"Uwe Bracklow, Colin McAusland and Howard Hadley have a wealth of experience and they handled the situation extremely well for us, looking after the first team training sessions.

"We didn't have to apply for a new coach, as we were literally flooded with offers, and by last Saturday had a short list of four.

"We are confident though, that once we have a new coach — and one who will fit in with our concept of soccer — then the club will continue on its way," Emmanuel added.

MONARO

Recent complaints by several Sydney teams about the standards of refereeing in Queanbeyan have brought angry replies from Inter Monaro officials.

The club in particular took offence to suggestions that it was through the "bias" of hometown referees that they won recent home games.

"We are not normally a club to complain," said Monaro PR officer Wendy York.

"However, we feel that this time the critics have their facts wrong as well as their opinions.

"To say we are a hard side fails to take account of the other teams we have played, and against which we have lost several players through serious injuries over the past two seasons," Wendy added.

"On the topic of referees' decisions, and their so-called bias, we feel that Canberra referees are not the only ones who occasionally make dubious rulings, as we have seen often in Sydney.

"And if they do, it is highly unlikely that they do so on purpose.

"After all, they are only human and can make mistakes.

"And it is also logical to assume that fairness and unfairness balances itself out through a season, with decisions going for you in one game and against you in another."

The club feels strongly about the insinuations of referees' help to win matches, pointing out that they have also won games in Sydney quite handsomely with Sydney-based referees.

"We would like to have anyone who wants to challenge our situation come out in the open and say so, then we could really expose this backbiting for what it is.

"The clubs should stop this petty arguing and rather co-operate to promote soccer to the general public," Wendy said.



Walter Valeri, Monaro.

P-MATTA

The Granville Soccer Club is no more.

Last week the club officially changed its name to the Parramatta City Soccer Club as we were informed by Ron Simmonds.

"The decision was made after a lot of hard thinking, mainly because of the tradition behind the name Granville," Ron said. "We knew that we might upset a few people because of the loss of the link, but hopefully we may retain that to some extent.

"The club is seriously thinking of adding the name Granville into the club name, to make it the Parramatta City Granville Soccer Club, or GSC, just like St. George now has BSC at the end of its title," he explained.

"The change was necessary because we have found in the past few years that to appeal to the limited local area of Granville is getting us nowhere at all.

"We decided that we would have to branch out, and look towards a wider market.

"It was only natural that we should turn to the City of Parramatta, for after all, Granville is really one of its suburbs.

"We will still retain the traditional black and white strip, through we may get an alternate strip of blue and yellow — the colours of the city.

"Also we will approach the Parramatta Leagues club over their proposal to enter a PSL side in the future, as we would be a logical base for such a new club," Ron added.

SUTHERLAND

With the shock resignation of Melita's coach, Raul Blanco, to take up a new position with St. George, the NSW Federation replaced him as the coach of the State Under 19 team, and appointed Sutherland's John Watkiss in his stead.

"The club is naturally proud that John was chosen, and not

only for our own pride," said club secretary Laurie Haynes.

"This is a great recognition for John's efforts over the past few years with us," he said.

"John has truly been the source of our climb up the ladder to be a force in the State League.

"And his policy of using local young lads has obviously been taken into consideration for his State position.

"Youngsters such as Hall, Basterfield, Hesford, Meades and Schumann have all blossomed under John's guidance into the cream of the State," Laurie added.

"John has now asked for a week's leave of absence from his coaching duties with Sutherland so he can take the Under 19 team to Melbourne for the championships and of course we granted permission with our blessings."

TOONGABBIE

The Toongabbie apprentice system is still going strong according to the Demons' Bill Parkhouse.

"We don't actually have full time soccer apprentices as is the case in England, but we have a unique system we developed ourselves.

"As it stands at present, the club finds a young player worth looking after, then lines up an apprenticeship for the lad with one of the local businesses.

"This means that the boy gets a training in a trade, which will hopefully provide for him when his playing days eventually are over.

"What the firms do for us, is allow the boys to leave work around 2.30 pm to attend training with the Demons."

"Although it is not the full time training like in most other football countries, it does mean that we get the lads for training while they still have some energy left, and not after a hard, full day's work," Bill added.

"We are gradually reaping the benefits of the system, as there are some talented boys in the system at present.

"Youngsters like Stuart Purcell, a 17-year-old midfielder, are the future hope for Toongabbie.

"Stuart was a third team regular, and has now been moved up to the second grade squad.

"We don't want to push the players too fast, so we are careful about promoting them upwards," he said.

"Stuart is sponsored by the Toongabbie Bowling Club, where he works," Bill added.

YUGAL

"The morale and enthusiasm within the club is never steady, and it makes life very hard for me as coach," said Yugal coach Tony Schwarz last week.

"To make matters worse, we have lost a couple of handy players in recent weeks through transfer deals.

"We especially miss the services of Purac who is now with Manly.

"He was forced to leave us because of work commitments, and was a good worker and creator in midfield.

"Now I see he doesn't seem to have settled in well at Manly.

"And yet, though we have sold players, we haven't been able to sign up anyone of sufficient quality to replace them.

"Basically, this amounts to lack of finance, because players' values have gone up through inflation.

"And we can't draw upon our junior ranks because I haven't been able to work enough on a junior program as yet with Yugal," Tony said.

"The team has the potential to be a good side, above the half way mark.

"However, because the club finds it hard to satisfy players' demands they don't put 100% effort into every facet of the game, training as well as matches," he added.

STATE LEAGUE

PARRAMATTA v CROATIA 1-4 (0-1)

Croatia stamped their superiority over Parramatta City (formerly Granville) early in the game and ran out easy winners. Atti Abonyi was in top form and had a hand in three of the goals. He opened the scoring in the 34th minute when he headed in from beside the far post from a Walter Savor cross. Parramatta equalised in the 51st minute when Alistair Link beat Steve Watson in the Croatia goal with an angled shot. The ball stuck in the muddy goalmouth, but Bruce Waldon was on hand to put it in. Three minutes later Barry Hoare palmed a cross down to the feet of Abonyi, who drove it fiercely back into the goal. Croatia continued to dominate, and in the 85th minute Abonyi sent over an accurate pass

from the right wing, enabling Savor to head in from five metres. In the last minute Maurice Sullivan scored when he deflected a Savor drive with his head.

PARRAMATTA: Hoare 3, Selfridge 4, Bigland 3 (Fisher 60m), Lackey 3, O'May 4, Forwood 3, Brizuela 3, Barron 2 (Roden 71m), Link 3, Fraser 3, Waldon 3.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cootes 3, Sullivan 4, Savor 4, Abonyi 5, M. Kovacic 3, Jelica 3.

Goals: 0-1 Abonyi (34m), 1-1 Waldon (51m), 1-2 Abonyi (54m), 1-3 Savor (85m), 1-4 Sullivan (90m). **Referee:** G. Warne. **Crowd:** 782.

— G. Streeter

TOONGABBIE v MANLY 3-4 (2-1)

Leading 2-0 after 28 minutes and playing effective wet weather football, Toongabbie let this game slip away. They conceded a penalty against their goalkeeper which David Jack converted and then had a penalty kick by Jim Izatt saved by Chris Cassettari. Also, Manly's fourth goal was an own goal by Gabbie's Peter Cuk. Toongabbie's midfield applied a lot of pressure with Izatt revelling in the heavy going, swinging the ball around and figuring in all of his side's three goals. The Manly team, to their credit, stuck to their task, with Cassettari having a great game and possibly saving them from defeat. In a hectic

finish to a most entertaining match Toongabbie's inability to finish their chances brought about their undoing.

TOONGABBIE: James 3, Pena 4, Pointer 3, Cuk 2, Ankudinoff 3, Izatt 4, Harding 4, Hormazabal 3, Parkhouse 3, Ortega 4, Fisher 3.

MANLY: Cassettari 4, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Dick 4, Mouttet 4, Reilly 3, Purac (Townsend 34m, 4), Fox 3, Chapman 4, Jack 4, Stuart 3.

Goals: 1-0 Ortega (22m), 2-0 Izatt (28m), 2-1 Jack (34m), 2-2 Townsend (54m), 3-2 Jack (58m), 4-2 Cuk o.g. (70m), 4-3 Fisher (78m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 150.

— A. Henderson

ARNCLIFFE v SUTHERLAND 2-6 (0-2)

Sutherland were well organised at the back, and always tried to mount their attack methodically. So, despite the mud, Sutherland were a class above the Scots for most of the game. Hesford and Wykes overlapped well and were instrumental in setting up three of the six goals. Harrington supplied the final pass for Hall's two first half goals, in between which Derek Sider bombed a sitter which might have put a different complexion on the game. Had Arncliffe not spent so much time in the midfield mud they could also have fared much better. For a 15-minute period in the second half which produced two Beggs goals, Sutherland put their game together so well that more goals could have come. Exploiting the firmer ground on the sides and with John Stoddart pushing forward, Beggs and Hall were

continually on the offensive as they cut the Scots' defence to ribbons. Arncliffe did not lack courage or fitness and Sider's 70th minute goal showed the Shire how their defence can be exposed.

ARNCLIFFE: Cuneo 3, Oldham 4, Blackburn 2, Smart 3, Hall 3 (Earle 58m), Goose 3, Perry 3, Hooper 2, Sider 2, Schroeder 3 (Martin 53m), Tracey 2.

SUTHERLAND: Crags 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 4, Stoddart 3, Dal Forno 3, Schumann 3, Hall 4, Meades 3, Beggs 4, Basterfield 3 (Watkins 58m), Harrington 3.

Goals: 0-1 Hall (13m), 0-2 Hall (38m), 0-2 Beggs (55m), 0-4 Beggs (65m), 1-4 Sider (70m), 1-5 Hall (72m), 2-5 Goose (77m), 2-6 Beggs (58m). **Referee:** R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 231.

R. Dewick

MARRICKVILLE v YUGAL 1-0 (1-0)

A goal in the 40th minute was sufficient to give Marrickville two valuable points against Yugal at Arlington. The goal came when Chris Thamnides crossed to Ross Brown, who was able to score from close in. Yugal hardly deserved to be behind at the interval, as they did most of the attacking without being able to break through a determined Marrickville defence. Thamnides dominated midfield play, and was the outstanding player until forced to leave the field with a leg injury in the 65th minute. Greg Brown and Norm Penman defended well, whilst goalkeeper Ali El Zein did all that was required. In the second half Olympic stepped up their

attack without increasing the score. Yugal defender Niti Nitya played his usual sound game, and did not hesitate to move up into attack.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 4, G. Brown 4, Wiganall 3, Penman 4, Sheldrick 3, Thamnides 4 (Kable 65m), Thompson 3, Ziros 3, Doyle 3, Ramisch 3, R. Brown 3.

YUGAL: Berry 4, Radovac 3, Nitya 4, Prgomelja 4, Novakovic 3, Duarte 3, Stamenkovic 3, Mihajlovic 1 (sent off 81m), Delaney 2 (Kumak 50m), Morsello 4, Travini 3.

Goal: 1-0 R. Brown (40m). **Referee:** H. Whitschge. **Crowd:** 850.

— E. De Mesquita

AUBURN v MELITA 2-3 (1-0)

A great two-fisted save by Uwe Bracklow prevented Willie Hamilton from earning Auburn a point. Auburn had just recovered from a 22-minute goalscoring burst that saw Melita go 3-1 ahead and were now beginning to hit back. Bruce Tilt headed home a McKendrick cross, then came Hamilton's 20-metre drive that resulted in Bracklow's save. The green-and-gold was looking for an elusive third goal, but time was not on their side. They had opened their account in the 38th minute after a poor clearance by Steve McDonald was thumped in by Steve Montgomery. After the break Melita

hit back with goals by Ray Farrugia and a pair from Donny Allan.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornett 3, Hogg 3, Fairclough 3 (Bilby 15m), McDonald 3, McKendrick 4, Juchniwicz 3, Hamilton 3, Field 3, Leak 3 (Tilt 79m), Montgomery 3.

MELITA: Bracklow 3, Ververis 3, Mikas 3, Yamine 3, McDonald 3, Darvill 3, J. Farrugia 3, McCausland 3, Allan 3, R. Farrugia 3, Jones 3 (Griffith 77m).

Goals: 1-0 Montgomery (38m), 1-1 Allan (55m), 1-2 R. Farrugia (67m), 1-3 Allan (77m), 2-3 Tilt (89m). **Referee:** B. Fowler. **Crowd:** 700.

— S. Mutimer

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

	I	II	III			
Mv. Olympic v Yugal	1-0	1-0	2-2	DIVISION 3		
Arncliffe v Croatia	2-6	—	—	Artamon v Ashcroft	0-0	2-3
Parramatta v Avala	1-4	1-4	2-0	Kingsford v Ryde Dist	5-1	1-1
Bankstown v Melita	—	—	—	Camp'town v Bondi	4-1	2-0
Auburn v Monaro	2-3	0-0	2-1	Riverstone v N. Banks	1-2	2-1
K'gai v Monaro	—	1-1	—	Hurstville v Sydney Uni	5-3	1-3
Toongabbie v Manly	3-4	1-0	—	Bonnyrigg v Wenty	1-1	2-1
DIVISION 1				DIVISION 4		
Syd Olym v Queens Pk	5-0	2-0	8-1	N. Ryde v Paddington	2-1	1-2
Blacktown v Marconi	2-2	1-7	1-1	Chelsea v Maroubra	1-2	1-0
Warringah v N. Syd.	0-2	2-0	1-4	Eastwood v Padstow Pk	1-2	1-5
Nepean v St Geo	0-1	4-1	0-4	DIVISION 5		
Uni NSW v W'gong	1-2	6-0	1-3	W. St Geo v Pagewood	3-0	3-2
APIA v Syd City	1-5	—	—	DIVISION 6		
DIVISION 2				L'pool Utd v Green Valley	1-0	3-1
Gd'ford v Bathurst	2-2	3-2	—	Mt Pritchard v Moorebank	2-3	1-5
Glad Rav v Pt Hack	2-0	3-1	0-4			
Yagoona v Glad-Horn	3-3	3-1	0-4			
W. Ryde v Lethbridge	1-3	3-4	1-1			

MV OLYMPIC TO FIELD NEW STAR

— By Keith Gilmour —

Marrickville Olympic are hoping to introduce a highly recommended midfielder from England as they face up to a stiff test against Melita Eagles at Garside Park on Sunday.

They already have one big success in former Sydney Olympic winger Chris Thamnides, whose pace and skill is adding to the team.

Coach Rex Foster, with two wins and two losses since joining the Arlington club, is relying on small but classy goalkeeper Ali El Zein, and he is not being let down at all.

Veteran John Doyle is a great gain, although it was Ross Brown

who netted last week's winner against Yugal.

Croatia, the decisive leaders, have retained their three-point margin over Sutherland, with Avala staying on nine points due to the wash-out of their Soccer Centre game against Bankstown.

Ku-ring-gai and Monaro was the other postponed first grade game over the raining weekend.

Climbing the table were Melita Eagles, now third, with three wins, four draws and a loss.

On Saturday Toongabbie go down to Queanbeyan to meet Monaro, for whom Tony Morsello and Phil Fay have had plenty of time to recover from their injuries.

Gabbie lost at home unexpectedly last week, but they have the talent to make this one of the big matches of the round.

Kaz Kulak will have to settle — or reshuffle — Arncliffe Scots' defence if they are to contain a Parramatta City that need a win after that clearcut loss to Croatia.

It is one thing to brighten up the image with a major city name, but Granville know they have a long way to go to become regular winners and crowd pullers.

Good luck to them: all the same!

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

Round 6: 12th-13th May. Kick-off, U-14, 12.30pm; U-15, 1.45pm; U-16, 3.00pm.

Melita v Guildford, Sat., Everleigh Park; APIA v Granville, Sat., Lambert Park; Bankstown v Toongabbie, Sunday, Soccer Centre; Baulkham Hills v Marconi, Sat., Ted Horwood Reserve 3; Auburn v Polonia, Sat., Mona Park; Sydney City v Lethbridge, Sat., Jersey Road; Belmore v Arncliffe Scots, Sat., Blick Oval; Sydney Olympic bye.

GROUP A UNDER 14

Sydney Olympic 4, Guildford 0; Toongabbie 6, Melita 1; APIA bye. Balance washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd Olympic	5	—	—	19	2	10
Toongabbie	3	—	1	13	7	6
Bankstown*	2	—	1	10	6	4
APIA	2	—	2	6	6	4
Melita	1	—	4	3	12	2
Granville*	—	1	2	2	5	1
Guildford	—	1	3	2	17	1

*Denotes game in hand.

GROUP B UNDER 14

All games washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	4	—	—	21	2	8
Baulk. Hills	2	2	—	12	3	6
Polonia	2	1	1	16	10	5
Belmore	1	2	1	9	7	4
Arncliffe	2	—	2	8	12	4
Auburn	2	—	2	6	10	4
Sydney City	—	1	3	4	14	1
Lethbridge	—	4	1	19	—	—

GROUP A UNDER 15

Sydney Olympic 6, Guildford 1; Toongabbie 2, Melita 0; APIA bye. Balance washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	4	—	—	18	3	8
Bankstown*	3	—	—	8	—	6
Toongabbie	3	—	1	8	3	6
Syd Olympic	1	1	3	9	9	3
Granville*	1	—	2	2	4	2
Guildford	1	—	3	3	11	2
Melita	—	1	4	1	18	1

*Denotes game in hand.

GROUP B UNDER 15

All games washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney City	4	—	—	16	3	8
Polonia	4	—	—	9	—	8
Auburn	2	1	1	13	7	5
Lethbridge Pk.	1	2	1	7	6	4
Marconi	1	1	2	6	3	3
Baulk. Hills	1	—	3	7	17	2
Arncliffe	—	2	2	5	12	2
Belmore	—	4	2	17	—	—

GROUP A UNDER 16

Guildford 2, Sydney Olympic 2; Toongabbie 2, Melita 2; APIA bye. Balance washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	4	—	—	16	1	8
Toongabbie	2	1	1	10	15	5
Melita	2	1	2	12	12	5
Syd Olympic	2	1	2	10	14	5
Guildford	1	2	1	19	7	4
Bankstown*	—	1	2	4	8	1
Granville*	—	—	3	1	25	—

*Denotes game in hand.

GROUP B UNDER 16

All games washed out.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	3	—	1	10	2	6
Sydney City	2	2	—	4	1	6
Marconi	2	1	1	8	1	5
Auburn	2	1	1	5	2	5
Lethbridge	1	2	1	3	5	4
Arncliffe	1	1	2	5	5	3
Baulk. Hills	—	2	2	2	7	2
Polonia	—	1	3	2	16	1

NSW STATE LEAGUE



Yamine, Melita.

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

Sat.: Marrickville v Guildford, Mackey Pk. Sun.: Lethbridge v Gladesville Ravens, Jersey Rd.; Port Hacking v Yagoona, Seymour Shaw, Gladesville; Hornsby v Lane Cove, Pioneer Pk.; Dee Why v Baulkham Hills, Dee Why Oval; Bathurst v West Ryde, Bathurst.

THIRD DIVISION

Sat.: Bondi v Kingsford, Waverley; Wenty v Hurstville, Centenary. Sun.: Ashcroft v Campbelltown, Stanwell Oval; Ryde v Riverstone, Hall Pk.; North Bankstown v Bonnyrigg, Potts Pk.

FOURTH DIVISION

Sat.: Padstow v Fairfield Kiev, Soccer Centre. Sun.: Maroubra v North Ryde, Coral Sea Pk.; North Rocks v Chelsea, Murray Farm Res.; Holroyd Rangers v Eastwood, West Guildford SG; Padstow v Revesby Rovers, Campbell Pk.; Narrattira v West Holroyd, Cowarra Pk.

FIFTH DIVISION

Sat.: Maccabi v Canley Hts, SCG No. 2. Sun.: Pagewood v Haberfield, Jellicoe Pk.; Macquarie University v West St. George, Macquarie No. 1; Concordia v Auburn Jnr, Mahoney Oval; Fairfield West v Comden, Parkes Res.; Hawkesbury v Edensor Pk., North Richmond Oval.

SIXTH DIVISION

Sun.: Green Valley v Liverpool City, Blamfield Oval; Moorebank v Liverpool Utd., Hammondville Pk.; South Sydney v Mt. Pritchard, Booralee Pk.; Winston Hills v Bankstown Sports, Ruddock Res.; Lakemba v Chullora, Parry Pk. No. 1; Blacktown Wanderers v Greystones, Parklea.

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CALLAGHAN TO CANBERRA



Ian Callaghan (bottom row, second from left) with the all-conquering Liverpool in 1977.

Former Liverpool ace Ian Callaghan, England's 1974 player of the year, will play for Canberra City shortly after his arrival on May 14.

Callaghan, until recently the most permanent fixture of the brilliant, all-conquering Liverpool side, will be brought to Australia by Canberra City and Dunlop Footwear jointly.

While here, he will do promotional work for Dunlop in all major cities and soccer centres.

He will also introduce Dunlop's new "Liverpool" boots which are now worn by all the Socceros.

Ian Callaghan made a habit of winning medals in his brilliant career at Anfield, — and he has not lost his appetite for pot hunting in the Third Division with Swansea this season.

The former England international is playing a crucial role in helping the Welsh club mount a challenge for the Division Three title.

"There is tremendous interest in South Wales concerning our team. In the past, attendances were as low as 1500 to 2000. Now gates average between 10,000-12,000. Against Watford they were double this figure. So all-round, things have been good for us."

For Callaghan, making the transition from First Division Liverpool to Third Division Swansea was far from easy, though the settling-in period is now well behind him.

"There was a period of adjustment. I found that space was closed down and occasionally I was 'kicked-out' midfield, but I soon became accustomed to the different type of game. There is more football played in the First Division, yet the standard at Swansea is good, and there is some fine talent in the side."

Among the men who have contributed to Swansea's bid for a place among the leaders are John Toshack, player-manager at Vetch Field, Tommy Smith, Phil Boersma and Alan Waddle, all former Liverpool colleagues of Callaghan's.

Says Ian: "John Toshack has done a great job here, and has attempted to mould the side on the Liverpool pattern as far as possible. It has paid off."

"But while there will be pressure on the team, I'll miss a certain part of the excitement in Swansea, as I'm living in Liverpool and travelling back there after games. This means I'm away from home more than I've ever been in my career."

Brisbane

— From Jim Binnie —

A Queensland squad has been named for the forthcoming matches against visitors Norwich City and a Gutendorf Australian XI. The teams, selected by State coach Fred Robins will come from the following:

Wisehart, Perry, Potter, Wilkinson, Gaffney, Kelso (Brisbane City); Lowndes, Hermiston, Bennett, Niven, Hughes, Brennan (Brisbane Lions); P. Thompson (Mt. Gravatt); Dolan (Grange Thistle); Millman (Southside Eagles).

The new State League competition is emerging as most local experts predicted it would and sadly the Brisbane public is choosing to ignore it as nothing more than a continuation of last year's First Division comp.

The four Brisbane teams are setting the pace with Ipswich United (sticking firmly to a "locals only" policy) hanging on grimly to fifth spot.

The only country side with the apparent organisation and acumen to improve is Townsville United; the others have had a lesson taught them in the first six weeks and it is hoped that, for the sake of the concept, they will take the lesson to heart.

Last weekend's games, played between two Brisbane teams at two different venues, failed to draw 1000

people between them, and with costs the way they are this is simply not good enough to make the league a success.

Billy Wilkinson, Brisbane City's latest import, is settling into the side, proving to be a tough, no-nonsense fullback of the old school. This is a godsend to City who have had nightmares over the left fullback spot for two years.

Both Brisbane PSL clubs must be wondering if the increase in gate money has been a monumental blunder.

At season's start the respective boards (usually consisting of "well heeled" gentlemen) agreed to the \$3 entry per man, \$4 per couple.

Both clubs have seen their crowds drop off drastically and even though their revenue will have remained the same it is arguable that an extension of the policy might see 100 people pay \$20 to watch a game some time in the not so far distant future. Food for thought in the boardrooms!!

State League jumped on the same bandwagon and set an entry fee of \$2 per head. They are drawing crowds of 200-300 in Brisbane, many of these being wives, relations and kids of the 26 players involved.

ADELAIDE

— By Vic Migliaccio —

Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic fielded former Socceros Captain Gary Marocchi in the club's second division side last Saturday to regain his confidence. Marocchi underwent an off-season ankle operation. Against Sydney Olympic three weeks ago Charlie Villani substituted for Marocchi who looked somewhat timid in his tackles. But Saturday's great performance from Marocchi who helped City win their first match for the

season, 5-3 against Modbury should convince Rasic that the brilliant midfielder is now ready for top action. PSL reserve keeper Rick Migliaccio also played well.

ABC top announcer John Ovendon has a new five minute soccer segment on Channel 2's State wide Sports at 6.55pm every Friday. This coming Friday the FA Cup will be highlighted. Next week it's West Adelaide's turn and the cameras will be at Hindmarsh Stadium to look at West's training camp. While on the ABC a reminder that former Polonia and U/21 State player Henry Kurczak's popular soccer round-up on air at 6.10pm every Friday on SAN and on Sunday evening for all the PSL results and comments it's Martin Royal from Sydney on Radio 5AN at 5.34pm.

The SA Youth U/19 team will play its first match on Monday, May 14 at Monash Uni grounds against ACT in the 1979 Australian Youth Championship. The squad: L. Pivetta (West Adelaide), B. Gale (Victoria), F. Vazzari (Adelaide City), I. McKie (Victoria), F. Michelon (Azzurri), J. Lane (Noarlunga Utd), T. Brown (Para Hills), D. Milne (Victoria), A. Nottle (Victoria), T. Radford (Polonia), A. Lorenzoni (West Adelaide), P. Innace (Azzurri), T. Malavazos (West Adelaide), G. Smith (Port Adelaide), A. Tolland (Port Adelaide), D. Mitchell (Victoria). Team manager is Peter Kouzios, senior coach with Para Hills. The Coach is Steve Deheleneau, former Beograd Coach with loads of experience in youth teams. Trainer is Derek Rayner, former Chairman of Trainers Association, now with Para Hills.

This week's (May 12) Rothmans State League fixtures: First Division: Elizabeth v Lion, Victoria v Campbelltown, Cumberland v Beograd, Croatia v Polonia, Azzurri v Para Hills. Second Division: Modbury v Orange, Noarlunga U v Adelaide City, West Torrens v Port, Don v Salisbury U, Windsor v West Fields.

Last Saturday's results: Beograd 1, Victoria 2; Campbelltown 1, Elizabeth 0; Para Hills 2, Croatia 2; Polonia 0, Cumberland 0; Lion 0, Azzurri 2. Second Division: Port 8, Noarlunga U 1; Adelaide City 5, Modbury 3; West Fields 3, Don O'Salbury U 0; West Torrens 1, Orange 1, Windsor 2.



Rale Rasic

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	6	3	—	18	7
Sutherland	4	3	1	21	10
Melita	3	4	1	13	7
Avala	4	1	2	10	8
Monaro	3	2	2	16	12
Toongabbie	2	4	2	14	12
Mv. Olympic	3	1	4	14	14
Auburn	2	3	3	16	17
Ku-ring-gai	2	3	2	7	12
Manly	2	2	4	9	13
Parramatta	3	—	5	8	19
Bankstown	1	3	3	7	9
Yugal	2	1	5	9	14
Ancliffe	1	3	3	6	14

GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	5	1	1	12	3
Ancliffe	3	4	—	14	7
Bankstown	4	2	1	12	7
Manly	4	2	2	10	5
Mv. Olympic	4	2	2	13	11
Auburn	4	1	3	13	8
Croatia	4	1	3	9	8
Parramatta	3	2	3	9	7
Toongabbie	3	2	3	10	10
Melita	1	4	3	7	11
Avala	2	1	3	6	8
Ku-ring-gai	1	3	4	10	15
Monaro	1	3	4	11	5
Yugal	—	—	7	2	23

GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	6	—	—	35	2
Parramatta	5	1	1	19	7
Auburn	5	1	1	16	5
Sutherland	4	1	1	14	6
Toongabbie	4	1	2	12	7
Ku-ring-gai	3	2	2	16	5
Bankstown	2	3	1	9	10
Ancliffe	3	1	3	9	11
Croatia	1	1	5	8	16
Melita	—	3	5	8	22
Yugal	—	3	4	4	23
Mv. Olympic	1	1	5	5	28
Avala	—	1	5	8	22

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Wollongong	7	2	—	19	10
St. George	7	1	1	25	8
Polonia	5	2	1	22	11
Nepean	6	—	4	25	19
Syd. City	5	1	3	20	13
North Sydney	4	3	2	10	7
Revesby	4	1	4	18	13
Olympic	3	3	3	18	14
Belmore	3	3	2	11	9
APIA	4	1	3	15	17
Uni. NSW	3	2	5	16	17
Warringah	2	1	6	12	22
Blacktown	1	3	6	11	22
Queens Park	1	2	7	9	28
Marconi	—	1	8	10	28

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	5	3	—	15	4
Uni. NSW	5	2	3	20	14
Sydney City	4	3	1	14	5
Nepean	4	3	3	21	17
Revesby	5	1	3	15	16
Marconi	4	2	3	20	13
North Sydney	5	—	4	15	12
St. George	4	4	2	15	12
APIA	3	3	1	11	7
Wollongong	4	1	4	16	18
Blacktown	4	1	4	14	9
Warringah	2	3	3	12	17
Syd. Olympic	2	2	5	7	10
Polonia	2	2	5	7	10
Queens Park	1	1	8	11	32

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	8	1	—	23	8
Revesby	7	—	2	15	7
St. George	6	1	2	4	17
Olympic	5	3	1	31	13
APIA	6	1	—	27	4
Nepean	6	—	4	21	20
Wollongong	4	2	3	16	18
Sydney City	3	2	3	18	14
Belmore	3	2	3	12	18
Blacktown	2	3	5	16	22
North Sydney	2	2	5	14	13
Uni. NSW	2	2	5	14	13
Warringah	2	—	7	11	29
Queens Park	2	—	7	11	29
Polonia	—	1	7	4	21

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladesville Rav.	5	2	—	14	5
Lethbridge Rav.	5	2	—	13	6
Marrickville	4	1	1	11	5
Glad.-Hornsby	3	3	1	10	5
Baulkham Hills	2	3	1	14	6
Bathurst '75	2	3	2	12	8
Yagoona	3	1	3	8	14
Lane Cove	2	2	2	7	8
Dee Why	1	2	3	6	8
West Ryde	2	1	4	4	16
Guildford	—	2	5	9	17
Pt. Hacking	1	—	6	8	18

DIVISION 2, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladesville Rav.	4	1	2	21	6
Lethbridge Rav.	5	—	2	22	11
Baulkham Hills	5	—	1	14	5
Dee Why	4	1	1	19	8
Guildford	4	1	2	11	9
Glad.-Hornsby	4	—	3	14	8
Pt. Hacking	3	—	4	10	11
Lane Cove	2	1	3	10	12
Yagoona	2	1	4	8	17
West Ryde	2	—	5	13	24
Bathurst	1	1	5	11	19
Marrickville	—	1	5	8	33

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad.-Hornsby	6	1	—	15	2
Dee Why	3	3	—	12	5
Lane Cove	3	3	—	10	6
Gladesville Rav.	2	3	2	7	9
Lethbridge Rav.	2	3	2	5	7
Baulkham Hills	2	2	2	12	7
Yagoona	3	—	4	6	11
Pt. Hacking	2	1	4	11	11
Guildford	2	1	4	5	10
Marrickville	1	2	3	4	8
West Ryde	1	2	4	8	19

DIVISION 3, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Bankstown	6	—	1	19	7
Ashcroft	4	3	—	15	2
Artarmon	4	2	2	12	8
Campbelltown	4	1	2	18	8
Kingsford	3	2	2	14	11
Bonnyrigg Eag.	2	4	1	13	10
Hurst. Zagreb	2	3	2	12	16
Bondi	2	2	3	11	13
Sydney Uni.	3	—	5	13	17
Wenty Waratah	1	2	4	9	16
R'stone-Schfields	1	1	5	9	19
Ryde Dist.	1	—	6	7	25

DIVISION 3, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltown	4	2	1	17	7
Artarmon	4	2	2	18	12
Bondi	3	3	1	14	9
R'stone-Schfields	4	1	2	14	16
Nth. Bankstown	4	—	3	11	6
Bonnyrigg Eag.	3	2	2	12	8
Ashcroft	4	—	3	13	14
Hurst. Zagreb	2	2	3	12	18
Kingsford	2	1	4	13	17
Ryde Districts	2	1	4	11	17
Sydney Uni.	2	1	5	12	15
Wenty Waratah	1	1	6	12	17

DIVISION 4, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
North Ryde	5	1	—	17	7
Padstow	4	1	1	15	9
Namattira	3	2	—	18	6
Paddington	3	1	2	13	11
Fairfield	2	1	2	18	12
West Holroyd	2	1	2	9	8
Holroyd R.	2	1	2	11	13
Chelsea	2	1	3	5	7
Eastwood	2	1	3	10	13
Maroubra	2	—	4	10	18
Revesby	—	1	4	6	16
North Rocks	—	1	4	3	16

DIVISION 4, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	6	—	—	21	3
West Holroyd	5	—	—	13	4
Paddington	2	3	1	10	8
Chelsea	3	1			

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Maccabi (Div. 5) reserve grade continued with their 17th consecutive win, a 2-0 against Edensor Park, with Paul Swerdlow (midfield) scoring two identical goals from 30 metres.

In the first match Maccabi's Ron Lilling scored in the 10th minute with Edensor Park equalising just before the break. Immediately after, Geoff Toffler scored for Maccabi. The match was later abandoned. Unfortunately, winger Mick Swidel has been taken to hospital with a suspected fractured hip. The team, plagued with injuries, is now at its best strength since the season commenced with the return of captain Bernie Pollak from injury and Gary Weiss, centre forward, back from an overseas trip.

Lethbridge Rangers (Div. 2) played West Ryde Rovers, attacking from the kick-off with D. Chalmers hitting the crossbar in the first minute. Eric Hedges scored in the fifth minute followed later in the half by a fine cross from the byline by John Haynes for D. Chalmers to find the net. West Ryde scored after halftime but Rangers, through Eric Hedges, initiated a good build-up for R. Hardy to score and give the final result of 3-1 to Rangers. Sean McElduff had a good game in midfield. The club congratulates second grader Steve Gibson on his forthcoming marriage to Christine next weekend.

West St. George (Div. 5) defeated Pagewood 3-0. Winger Bruce Walton scored early, putting a nice lob over the goalkeeper. Bob Chalmers scored the second goal five minutes later. The team never seemed in any danger with another goal being scored from the penalty spot by Gary Gibson. Steve King, forward, made his return from injury by scoring in reserve grade and giving a good account in a 20-minute run in the firsts. The club enjoyed its second trip to the Gledswood Winery, Camden. With wine tasting, a meal and more wine tasting, the club highly recommends Gledswood for a great social function.

Gladesville-Hornsby (Div. 2) defender Cliff Greenhalge, scoring a well hit 25-metre goal, his first in five years since junior ranks, gave Gladesville's first grade team a draw against Yagoona last Sunday.

The week-long Interservice Cup Competition is due to begin next Sunday, May 13, with NSW as hosts for this year at the NSW University Sports Ground. Teams from all universities in NSW, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia will be competing, the current cup holders being NSW.

North Ryde (Div. 4) consolidated its position at the top of the division by defeating Paddington Spanish 2-1. The result was a true indication of the way the game was played with North Ryde being the more fluent side. All goals came in the second half. David Bowman opened the tally for North Ryde, followed by an own goal in favor of Paddington and a few minutes from the end Terry Frankish scored the winning goal. After four years with the club as a masseur, George Yorio has left Paddington and is now with North Sydney Inter.

Artarmon (Div. 3) fought a goalless match with Ashcroft in a game that seemed but could not produce goals. Ashcroft have signed another player, Robert Harris, a midfielder on loan from Guildford County.

Bonmyrigg Eagles (Div. 3) dropped another point at home, finishing with a 1-1 draw against Wentworth Waratah. The Eagles' goal came in the 80th minute and was scored by Tony Oshana, the best Eagles' performance on the day. Considering the wet conditions the game was very fast, although there were many skids and misses.

Cambelltown City (Div. 4) scored their fourth successive win and now are determined to get on top. Against Bondi the City won 4-1 in a game that was more even than the score suggests. Cambelltown led 1-0 at halftime and then two more goals in the second half made it 3-0 before Bondi pulled one back by Stewart Campbell. For Cambelltown, R. King (1), M. Durrington (2), R. Hill (1) scored.

In the 4th Division three games were postponed last weekend due to waterlogged pitches.

Fairfield Kiev (Div. 4) with a postponed game last weekend have planned something special for their supporters after next Saturday's game against Padstow Park. In the clubhouse there will be entertainment and dinner. Other good news for Kiev is the return of two top players who were injured a few weeks ago: Billy Zounis, a fractured bone in the foot and Allan Bushly with a fractured ankle bone.

Maroubra United (Div. 4) must have found the wet conditions to their liking as the side managed to beat Chelsea 2-1 playing away from home. Maroubra's first goal was scored by Don Orsag and the winning goal by the club's ex-junior Shane Dollar. In this game Volar Zдохко slipped badly, injuring his knee 20 minutes from the end. It is worth noting that Volar and his captain, Leo Liha, were together for many years when playing for Yugal. Another stalwart in the Maroubra defence who is a source of confidence for his team is George Rowberry.

Hurstville-Zagreb (Div. 3) had a 5-3 win against Sydney Uni. in a game which was full of good scoring chances and brilliant goalkeeping performances, with Steve McKay in the Uni. goal and Tom Bobanovic in the Zagreb goal.

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Nepean are delighted with the form of Robert Yousip, signed from Sydney City. In his first two games the club had away wins. Yousip's team-mate Ian Hunter does not intend to leave the club this season. Sought by many clubs earlier in the year, he has his eye on the possibility of adding Olympic representation to his Australian youth caps.

Croatia's new club secretary, taking over from long-serving LIONEL BROWN, now with Marickville Olympic, is PETER LUKUNIC. Peter has been with the club for seven years, and has served previously as a vice-president of the club.

Twice in the past few weeks Manly have been proud to announce that they have fielded 11 players in their first team who played their junior football in the Manly area, just further proof of the club's efforts to promote local boys into top class soccer.

Another meeting has been called by the Toongabbie Soccer Club to debate and vote on the "controversial" name change issue. The meeting, set for May 30, is being tipped as a likely victory for the "progressiveness" and therefore the carrying of the move to change the club's name to Blacktown City.

Arncliffe's secretary DAVE DORIAN will soon be off to England on a six-week holiday to visit friends and relatives he hasn't seen in quite some time.

KIDS TO USA

Another big conquest for Northern NSW: Their representative under-15 team left last Friday for a one-month tour of America, taking in Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York.

Seventeen matches will be played in all, and the climax will be to play the early game to the Cosmos at Meadowlands Stadium, New Jersey.

The team members raised \$26,000 for the trip, but once they arrived they would be sponsored by Canada Dry.

Northern NSW won the Australian championship in 1978 from South Australia and Victoria.

Players have been drawn from Newcastle, Macquarie, Central Coast, Hunter, Richmond-Tweed and Northern Rivers Associations.

Barry Margin of Central Coast lined up the tour whilst on a business trip to the United States, and Umbro International provided the gear through manager Ian McAndrew.

STAR'S BISTRO

One of Melbourne's brightest bistro's has been opened at the Duke of York Hotel, 211 High Street, Prahran. Shuggy's bistro is the place where former boxer and soccer player Hugh Murney makes all soccer folk welcome.

He signed on with Greenock Morton in 1958 and captained the senior side at 19. His playing experience included spells with Queen of the South, Gloucester City and Ards in Northern Ireland.

Migration to Melbourne saw him playing for St. Kilda Hakoah for seven years, then one year with Lions and back to Hakoah in 1972 when he finished in second place to John Gardiner for the Rothman's Medal.

Further success came his way as a coach with Albion Rovers — Fitzroy United — Western Suburbs.

Shuggy has coached Park Rangers in Metropolitan Third Division since 1977 and is happy to see them on top, undefeated after five matches.

The popularity of Shuggy's is recorded by the good number of interstate soccer identities who drop in from Thursday to Sunday.

— Jack Stephen

ST GEORGE DENIAL

St. George sources have drawn our attention to the fact that our report on a club meeting of last week contained an unfortunate error.

At the meeting the club president Alex Pongrass did not offer to resign.

Referring to some changes in the team management, he said he would take responsibility.

We regret our error and apologise for any inconvenience caused by it.

— Editor

Inter Monaro's young second grade goalkeeper NICK ANTON-OPoulos turned 18 on May 12.

Ku-ring-gai officials and fans are pleased that GRAHAM FIRRELL is now back in the first team after months out of contention through injury. Graham now seems to be fully recovered and is scoring goals again regularly.

Sutherland were without BOB SMITH for last week's match against Arncliffe because of an elbow injury the talented defender received in the previous match. Bobby fell awkwardly during the game, and at first it was thought he had broken his arm. However, X-rays revealed that he had only torn some muscles in his arm, and proper treatment should see him back on deck soon.

The Manly club's coaching clinic was a success this week due to the fantastic enrolment, with over 100 boys joining the week-long course at Cromer Park. Apart from the Federation

coaches present, first team goalkeeper CHRIS CASSETTARI also helped out, assisting in training budding goalies.

Croatia's home matches against Avala, Bankstown and Auburn, scheduled for the Bankstown Soccer Centre, are now to be played at Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie's STEVE POLLARD, who broke his jaw at training last week, will be out of action for six months.

Arncliffe have lost the playing services of MATT GUILDEA. Matt, who owns a couple of hair-dressing salons at Epping and Burwood, recently opened another one at Gosford. The travel involved has meant that he won't be able to fulfil his training obligations and so he has decided to stop playing.

Two youngsters with Ku-ring-gai who coach FRANK MALONE thinks have the potential to go far are ALAN ROBERTSON and DAVE HARDAKER. Robertson, an 18-year-old defender has been impressing many observers with his displays, while Hardaker is a hard-working 20-year-old midfielder. Frank feels that with plenty of dedication they can make a name for themselves in the years to come.

Arncliffe Scots' secretary DAVE DORIAN is making a plea

for their talented Fijian player AMANI ROCKADERA to contact the club on 771-4843. Amani hasn't been heard from in quite a while and the club would like to know of his whereabouts.

Another youngster with Toongabbie who has been added to the first team squad is NEIL PEARSON, an 18-year-old who has impressed coach Mick Jones recently.

NICK FENOUGHTY was due in Australia this week to start playing once again with Croatia.

The Bankstown first team will be the hosts of ROSMARIE and TERRY GREEDY this Saturday night to watch the English FA Cup Final, live from Wembley. It will be a late night for the boys after their rigorous clash against Croatia.

Bankstown defender JOHN BEATER, a long-standing player with the club, broke his finger in the match against Melita. The injury shouldn't put him out of the team, but will be an irritating handicap for a while.

Marrickville officials have had nothing but praise for the work and effort of first team manager RAY HOLMES, who has been with the club for a number of years. Ray has kept his side of the club running smoothly, thus easing administrative problems greatly.



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Arncliffe v Parramatta Hurstville
Croatia v Bankstown Arlington

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Melita v Mv. Olympic Garside Park
Yugal v Ku-ring-gai Concord Oval
Manly v Sutherland Cromer Park

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Sydney City v Belmore Wentworth
Revesby W. v Uni. NSW Milperra

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Polonia v Sydney Olympic Chopin Park
Queens Park v Warringah Erskineville
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BRAZIL SHAPES UP

The Brazilian League Championships have already started in a number of states.

But the big news is that Brazil are going to have a permanent national team.

In other words, no more long periods of training before a World Cup, followed by years when no games were played or no games held.

From now on, Brazil are going to have a nucleus of about 17 to 20 players who will be reunited about once a month for an international game and then immediately disbanded to resume their normal duties with their clubs.

This is the norm in European football, but so far has never been done in Brazil, partly because of the immense distances, the fact that every state has its own Championship, and the non-existence of a coach, or manager, on permanent duty with the Brazilian FA (CBD).

The last problem is going to be solved from next year on, when Claudio Coutinho will be invited to discontinue his contract with Flamengo and take the post of Brazil manager with the CBD.

Whenever Coutinho starts his job of permanent manager with the CBD, he will have to consider the problem of recalling (or not) to the team some important players who he decided to drop for the World Cup; namely Francisco Marinho, Paulo Cesar Carpegiani (the white Paulo Cesar), Paula Cesar Lima (the black Paulo Cesar) and Falcao.

It is difficult to assess Marinho's current form, now that he plays for the Cosmos, but on any given day it is difficult not to admit that he is playing better than any other left fullback in the country.

Paulo Cesar Carpegiani was dropped because of knee problems, but is fully recovered and in fact was elected the best player in last year's Rio Championship.

With Paulo Cesar Lima and Falcao, the problem is altogether different.

It is a problem of the personal relationship between them and Coutinho.

Paulo Cesar Lima, who almost signed a contract with Fulham some months ago, is a problem player.

Now he plays for Gremio in Rio Grando do Sul, and some critics consider that he has improved his ways. That is something to be seen.

Falcao is a tall, blond midfielder who played against England in Los Angeles three years ago.

Only 25, he is widely considered the best player in Brazil now, but Coutinho didn't call him to play in the World Cup following an argument they had the year before, when Falcao wouldn't accept being a mere reserve for Cerzo.

If you analyse their current form, it is difficult not to agree with Falcao.



Argentina '78

Brazilian ace Zico (right) tangles with Sweden's Benny Wendt in last year's World Cup.

GREEKS SURPRISE BUDAPEST

Last week's European Championship matches produced some shock results.

At Chorzow, Poland defeated Holland 2-0 by goals from Mazur and Boniek.

At Wrexham, West Germany, after two earlier disappointing draws with Malta and Turkey, whacked Wales 2-0, with goals by Fischer and Zimmermann.

A big shock came in Budapest where Hungary was held to a 0-0 draw by Greece.

Both Irish teams fared well, Northern Ireland beat Bulgaria 2-0 in Belfast and Eire defeated Denmark 2-0 in Dublin.

This is now the position in some of the European Championship groups:

Group 1:

Nth. Ireland	5	3	1	1	6	5	7
England	3	2	1	—	9	4	5
Eire	4	1	3	—	6	4	5
Denmark	5	—	2	3	9	13	2
Bulgaria	3	—	1	2	2	6	1

Group IV:

Holland	5	4	—	11	2	3	8
Poland	4	3	—	1	7	2	6
East Ger.	3	2	—	1	5	5	4
Switzerl.	3	—	—	3	1	8	—
Ireland	3	—	—	3	1	8	—

Group V:

Cz'slovakia	3	3	—	—	8	1	6
France	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Sweden	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Luxembourg	3	—	—	3	1	9	—

Group VII:

Wales	3	2	—	1	8	2	4
W. Germany	3	1	2	—	2	0	4
Turkey	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Malta	3	—	1	2	1	9	1



West German striker Klaus Fischer.

Hamburg near

The crack Hamburger SV — possible West German champions this month — will be in Australia's "neighbourhood" soon.

Early July they will play three matches against South Korea, all in Seoul.

Then they will cross a vital political border — and will play two matches in China against the national team.

Hamburg will tour with all their stars — including Kevin Keegan.

POPE MAY SEE WISLA KRAKOW

The last day of the Polish championship will see a special significance for Wisla Krakow.

On June 10, they will play at home and the match is scheduled for night not to interfere with another "event."

On that day, the Polish Pope, John Paul II (Cardinal Wojtyla) will visit Krakow, his home town.

And there is a good chance that he will make a brief visit to the soccer match to watch Wisla, the team he had played for in his youth.

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• Olympic qualification matches: Holland v Spain 1-1; Italy v Greece 4-0.

• In a junior match in England, all 22 players received a caution before the game started, they greeted the referee's arrival with a dirty little ditty.

• Holland sent a strong team in Chorzow for the match against Poland, yet lost, they managed to recall Geels and Rensbrink (Belgium) and Neeskens (Spain).

• Kenny Dalglish is the player of the year in England after a press ballot. He won ahead of Ardiles and Ian Brady. Ironically, the first is a Scot, the second an Argentine and the third an Irishman.

• Following their disastrous performances at the last World Cup, Mexico have reorganised their national team. The new side will be tested on a long European-North African tour in August and September.

• Abdul Razek, star of Ghana's national team, has signed a contract with Cosmos of New York.

• Ajax and Twente will meet in the final of the Dutch Cup played on May 15.

• Fillol, Argentina's world champion goalie, has been suspended by his club River Plate but national team manager Menotti wants him for his squad. Fillol has threatened to retire if his suspension is not lifted.

• Another supporter of a 24-team World Cup Final, UEFA president Dr. Artemia Francchi is in favour of the increase, to be voted on in Zurich on May 19.

• Roberto Pruzzo, the brilliant AS Roma striker — seen in Australia a few years ago with the Army team — may join the crack Juventus to replace the eternally injured Virdis.

• Liverpool will pay \$300,000 for Israeli defender Avi Cohen of Maccabi Tel Aviv.

• Paul Hegarty of Dundee United was elected as Scotland's player of the year, a ballot in which Scotland's 800 professional players took part.

• Chelsea defender Dave Hays, 31, may have to retire because of chronic injury problems, he has hardly played in the last two years.

• English referee Pat Partridge, who officiated at the last World Cup, has become a magistrate in his native Durham.

• Brilliant Brazilian central striker Reinaldo is back after yet another knee operation which saw the removal of the last of his four cartilages.

• Former Ajax star Gerrie Muehen — brother of Ipswich's Arnold — will quit the Spanish club Betis of Seville and return to Holland to play for the small club Volendam.

• Jaan Vliers, former Belgian international, is a candidate for the coaching position of the German Nurnberg.

• FC Magdeburg won the East German Cup beating Dynamo Berlin 1-0 after extra time in the final.

• To increase the very small attendances at matches, the Finnish Football Association will introduce family tickets, 20 Finnish marks (about \$4) for the admission of three.

• The West German Federation is planning the introduction of temporary expulsion of players, as in ice hockey.

• The fiery Austrian manager Max Merkel has written an expose of the German Bundesliga — where for years he earned his keep.

• Sunderland want to replace their dismissed manager Jimmy Adamson with Ipswich's Bobby Robson. Earlier Brian Clough refused an approach.

• Brazilian ace Nelinho, who needed a delicate spinal operation, will have to lie motionless for about four months in hospital.

• How is that for consistency, Wolverhampton played 13 matches with exactly the same formation.

• English TV has signed a contract with the Football Association, they'll pay \$16 million for the TV rights in the next four years.

• After a brilliant career former Red Star and Yugoslav international winger Dragon Dzajic, 32, has decided to retire.

• When Colo Colo beat Santiago Morning 4-0 in Chile, the losers finished the game with six men, four were sent off and one carried off on a stretcher.

• Vaclav Jezek, former manager of Czechoslovakia, has had his contract with top Dutch club Feyenoord renewed until 1981. Another former Czech, ex-fullback star Ladislav Novak, is managing the Belgian club Royal Antwerp FC.

• Senegal-born star Laurent Pokou of Stade Rennes has been suspended in France for two years for kicking a referee.

• The West German FA has confirmed its decision which bans all temporary transfers to the USA.

• France beat the USA 6-0 in a friendly match in New Jersey.

• AC Milan won the Italian championship, the much coveted "scudetto." Last week they beat the Calabrese team Catanzaro 3-1 and the mastermind of their victory was the veteran Rivera, 36.

• The Greek national goalie Konstantinou is not allowed to leave the country because of his argument with the taxation office.

• Amadeo Biavati, the brilliant right winger of Italy's world champion team of 1938, died at the age of 64.

• The Austrian Cup final will be played between Innsbruck and Admira — coached respectively by Lajos Baroti and Rudolf Illovsky, two former Hungarian national team bosses.

• Franz Beckenbauer's amorous affair with the blonde Ingrid, a Munich photographer, continues, recently he had her flown to New York in a private jet. The cost: \$4500.

• Norman Hunter, former Leeds great, now 35, wants to play for two more years before switching to coaching.

• Poland's international fullback Kazimierz Nowak, 31, has signed for Bolton Wanderers.

• Roland Sandberg, the former Swedish international of Kaiserslautern, who was medically declared an "invalid" after an injury and collected \$25,000 compensation, is now coach of the Swedish first division side Karmar — and occasionally plays for them, too.

• Exactly half the 16 League of Ireland teams now have player-managers.

• Roger Kirkpatrick, the chubby, balding English referee you must have seen on your TV many times, will retire at the end of the season.

• China's national team will visit Britain in August, playing matches in both England and Scotland.

• Eastern Bloc countries have often hotly denied that they had any professional soccer. Maybe, in the German or Spanish sense. But Czech star Nehoda makes the most of it. He is a fifth year law student, is employed by the army and has an almost rent-free apartment in Prague.

• Former Dutch national manager and FC Brugge (Belgium) coach Ernst Happel, himself an ex-Austrian international, is now with the Belgian RWD Molenbeek, getting \$110,000 for his efforts. One of his stars is ex-Poland striker Lubanski. Enough international favor in this story to please even Al Grassby.

• Gerd Mueller, the ex-Bayern star now with Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has reasonable partners in the team's attack, George Best and Peru's Teofilo Cubillas.

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